APPENDIX IV.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD POLICE FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1931-32.

(By Mr. S. Narayana Rao. M. A., (Hons.), Special Superintendent of Police.)

Strength of the Force.—The sanctioned strength of the permanent Force of the Kolar Gold Field Police during the year was 50 officers and 283 men as against 55 officers and 334 men in the previous year.

The decrease in the strength of the force during the year of two Sub-Inspectors, one Subedar, two Sergeants and 51 Constables was due to the Emergency Reserve which consisted of one Subedar, two Sergeants and 35 men which formed part of the Kolar Gold Field Force having been transferred to the Provincial Reserve Force to work under the Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Provincial Reserve, Bangalore, and one Sub-Inspector and 16 men having been transferred to the Mysore Railway Police under the District Superintendent of Police, Railways and C.I.D., and to the retrenchment of one Sub-Inspector according to orders of Government.

Cost of the Force.—The cost of the force during the year under report was Rs. 99,667-14-4 as against Rs. 1,16,572-14-0 in the previous year. Besides this, an expenditure of Rs. 8,054-5-4 was incurred under contingencies, travelling allowance and other heads as against Rs. 8,013-1-0 in the previous year.

State of Crime.—The total number of cognizable cases reported and referred during the year was 311 as against 339 in the preceding year.

Property lost and Recovered.—During the year under report property to the extent of Rs. 10,431-1-0 was reported to have been lost in 201 true cases and property to the extent of Rs. 6,727-3-10 in 175 cases was recovered giving a percentage of 64·49 as against 58·5 per cent in the previous year.

Staff of the Detective Department.—The staff which consisted of one Assistant Superintendent of Police, two Sub-Inspectors, one Head Constable, two Sergeants and eight constables, was reduced to one Inspector, one Sub-Inspector, one Hea dConstable, four daffedars and four constables as a measure of retrenchment. The department is being maintained by annual contributions by Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee.

Summary of work turned out by the detective Staff.—The total number of cases under the Mysore Mines Regulation dealt with by the staff during the year was 33 as against 35 in the preceding year and the total value of the property recovered was Rs. 3,232-15-0 as against Rs. 894-1-6 in the previous year. Out of 33 cases put up, 26 ended in conviction, six were pending trial and one case was 'B' Sheeted.

General.—The relationship between the Watch Establishment of the Kolar Gold Field and the Police continued to be cordial and satisfactory.

APPENDIX V.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD SANITARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1931-32.

(By Mr. A. V. Ramanathan, B. A., President.)

Constitution of the Board.—There was no change in the constitution of the Board during the year under report. The Board consisted of 18 members, seven *ex officio* and 11 non-official members. Of the non-official members, seven were nominated by the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board and the nominations were approved by Government. One member was nominated by Government to represent Village Panchayets of the villages comprised in the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board area other than Robertsonpet and Andersonpet.

Two members were elected from among the rate payers of Robertsonpet and one from Andersonpet.

New Bye-Laws and Rules.—The Government have empowered the Board to prescribe Bye-Laws, with the previous sanction of Government for the regulation and inspection of hotels, restaurants, eating houses and sweetmeat shops in the area under their authority.

Government have approved of the amendments to the Bye-laws regarding the proper supervision and management of bakeries and aerated water factories in the Kolar Gold Field area.

The newly compiled Account Rules were approved by the Board and the same forwarded to the Comptroller in Mysore for his remarks.

Fresh Imposts.—There were no fresh imposts during the year under report.

Public Health, Vital statistics and Epidemics.—The Kolar Gold Field was free from Cholera during the year under report.

The figures under Plague and Small-pox are given below :—

	1931–32		1930–31	
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Plague	107	63	81	40
Small-pox	29	1	42	9

The epidemic was brought under control by a vigorous inoculation and vaccination campaign.

Vaccinations.—There were 5,759 vaccinations against 10,241 of the previous year. Of these, 3,087 were primary and 2,672 re-vaccinations, the number successful being 2,681 or 86·85 per cent among the former and 1,144 or 43·20 per cent among the latter.

Births and Deaths.—Three thousand, four hundred and ninety-four births and 2,504 deaths were registered during the year under report as against 2,990 births and 2,245 deaths in the previous year.

Infant mortality.—Six hundred and fifty-three deaths among infants under one year of age were reported during the year under report as against 584 deaths in the previous year, giving a death-rate of 186·89 per 1,000 births as against 195·32 of the previous year.

Water Supply.—There was a sufficient supply of water from Bethamangala filters to the Mines and Robertsonpet.

Avenue Trees and Parks.—The avenue trees in the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board area maintained at the cost of the Board are in a fairly good condition.

The King George Hall Park and the Silver Jubilee Park at Rebertsonpet were maintained in an efficient manner.

Principal measures sanctioned during the year.—During the year under report the Sanitary Board, functioning as Local Educational Authority under the Mysore Elementary Education Regulation X of 1930, has been authorised by Government to levy an Education Cess in the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board area at half an anna in the rupee on all items of State Revenue on which local cess is levied under section 11 of the said Regulation.

Schemes submitted to Government and under consideration.—During the year, the following schemes were under the active consideration of the Board :—

(1) Proposals for bringing Sonnakuppam and Nachakapalli villages under the direct administration of the Board.

(2) Proposals to bring, likewise, under the Board's administration Oorgaum, Masikam and Andersonpet villages.

(3) Proposals to levy shop tax on shops and other places of business owned by private individuals in the Mining area.

(4) Proposals to form a new road between Lakshmisagara and Kempapura villages in the first instance at a cost of about Rs. 3,000.

(5) Proposals to give water tap connections to Andersonpet at a cost of Rs. 13,670. The estimate has been submitted to Government for sanctioning a grant of half the cost of the estimate.

Finance.—The finances of the Board are as under :—

		Actuals of past year 1930-31 Rs.	Budget 1931-32 Rs.	Actuals for the year of report 1931-32 Rs.
Receipts	...	112,052	97,560	133,356
Expenditure	...	114,163	99,576	134,067

General.—As usual, the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar Gold Field, the Superintendents of the Mines, the Executive Member, Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee and other non-official members of the Board evinced keen interest in the affairs of the Board and heartily co-operated in the administration of the Board.